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## BRYAN IS THE GOAT

WILSON is beginning to wobble on the Mexican situation and it is satisfactory to know that some one has dug up the pleasant fact that William Jennings Bryan is responsible for dragging the administration into this jackpot. The whole story appears backed with affidavits and copies of official correspondence in the Los Angeles Times. The article does not state whether the immortal W. J. assented to the publication, but that gentleman will not suffer much from any sort of exposure as he is used to taking the gaff and laughs at every additional shaft as the "pitiless publicity" of which he is fond. While it is true that Bryan himself did not appear personally in the transaction his best friend and business partner, Richard L. Metcalfe, was the instrument by which the deal was put over the United States. The story in detail follows:

The campaign to secure the recognition by the United States of Venustiano Carranza as provisional president of Mexico was engineered by Richard H. Cole, of Pasadena, at the request of Carranza, who sent three personal representatives to him.

Mr. Cole employed the services of Richard L. Metcalfe, right hand man of William Jennings Bryan, to convert Mr. Bryan to the Carranza support. He also engaged the help of other men, well known in Washington and governmental affairs, to advance the Carranza cause, and the ramifications of the campaign reached into many quarters entirely unsuspected by the general public, but with the result that President Wilson accorded to Carranza the desired recognition.

The proclamation of Carranza, setting forth his purposes and policies, was prepared in Washington by Mr. Cole and an attorney of that city, entirely without the knowledge of Carranza. It was then submitted to President Wilson, who made some changes in it; then it went back to Mr. Cole, who was telegraphed to Carranza, and receipt acknowledged, and Carranza agreed that he would issue it as his manifesto at the proper time, which he did.

Carranza's evident domination and control of Mexican policies at Washington, with the apparent prospect that the credit of the United States is to be placed back of Mexico, burdened with the prospect of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of damage claims from European countries and citizens of the United States, prompts Mr. Cole to give some of the history of the campaign that brought Wilson's recognition of Carranza.

This is statesmanship with a vengeance, hartering international comity though a brokerage concern and then trying to convince the country that the proceedings in connection with recognizing Carranza were of a highly dignified order. Presumably, if Villa was as well fortified with a bank roll he would have stood as good a chance of standing in with the administration. It was a case of the man with the money and the ability to hire a good lawyer that gave recognition to the present first chief of Mexico. The fact that every detail was worked out without knowledge of Carranza shows what little importance he played in the game and, when it comes to a showdown, it will probably appear that other interests not remote from Washington were more concerned in the recognition of Carranza than the people of Mexico.

## SHOULD REDUCE INSURANCE

THREE years ago when Tonopah was visited by a committee of underwriters following a disastrous fire the town trustees were told that after the performance of certain acts the insurance companies would do their part in granting relief to the business men and residents of Tonopah. The town has fulfilled its share of the contract and it is up to the insurance men to show their approval of the enormous expense to which the taxpayers of this town have been subjected. The water service, through the high pressure system, is better than can be found anywhere in Nevada, and, as a matter of fact, it is superior to the fire service of the average city relying on the use of auxiliary steamers to pump from street hydrants to the conflagration. Tonopah has a fire pressure of 150 pounds, which is strong enough to tear down an ordinary frame house or to blow down a wall of masonry standing between the firefighters and the flames which they may seek to extinguish. At a recent exhibition on Main street two streams were thrown over the flagstaff on the State Bank building, or fifty feet higher than the roof of the Mizpah hotel on the opposite corner. With such a pressure Tonopah is removed from the extra hazardous class of risks and the investment of \$20,000 in the new equipment should bring about an early concession in the matter of fire rates. In the business center rates run as high as 10 per cent, or so high that many small storekeepers prefer to take their chance with fire and therefore refrain from carrying any insurance. The scale is reduced in the residence section, but even there has been a disposition to tax property owners higher than circumstances appear to warrant. With a tax rate of \$4.01 the merchant has all he can do to make both ends meet, but when he is compelled on top of that to add an insurance rate of 10 per cent he reaches a point where the overhead cost is almost prohibitory.

## A GENERAL STRIKE

NEW YORK is threatened with a general strike, designed to tie up every industry which employs union labor and to boycott the street railway lines, including the subway and the elevated, on which a strike has been in progress for some days, but without much success on the part of the unions. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, was called to New York to consult with the local leaders and apparently disapproved the general strike. Before he came it had been announced that he would be practically head of the strike, but he has made a public statement in which he neither advocates nor approves the general strike, although he pledges the sympathy and support of the federation to the union men if they strike. Mayor Mitchell, Oscar Straus and other officials are doing all in their power to avert this general strike, but so far have met with no success. The spectacle of the railway brotherhoods procuring a 25 per cent increase of pay by threatening to tie up the country by a general strike has proved too much for the local unions and they are bent upon striking, whether they have the approval of the president of the Federation of Labor or not.

## THE STROLLER

BY L. B. (LITTON) BALLETT

For some years I have occasionally written short articles for publication in various papers under this head. Some have been intended to amuse, and some to make the readers think. Never are they intended to offend. Friendship comes from kindness, and I think I have many friends among the readers of this paper, and I hope to make more. If my views differ from yours, I grant you the right to your views just as freely as I claim the right to my own. If your politics differ from mine, you have every right to your own convictions, the same as I have to mine, and I will still be your friend without regard to politics, religion, race, color, nationality or occupation. I shall pay for this space at advertising rates and thus be sure it will not be crowded out by more important matter.

### TO THE LADIES

When one is to write for the ladies, he is supposed to write something nice, but if I were to do that at this time many there are who would say, "He is trying to get our votes."

Well, that's the truth—I'm not going to lie about it. I'm sure you respect me more being candid than if I were otherwise. I hope I have every lady's respect, or at least that I can win it, provided I can win it on merit. I would rather have your respect and confidence than to be elected.

But if I am elected I assure you that I will try to conduct myself throughout the term of office in such a manner as to hold your respect and make you feel satisfied with the way you voted.

A lady friend of mine said: "I am interested in your campaign. I believe that you are the best qualified man for the office, to give it efficient and economical management, but I'm sorry for you, for you WON'T BE WORTH SHOOTING AFTER ONE TERM IN PUBLIC OFFICE."

"Ah," said I, quoting from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam,

"Surely not in vain

My substance of the common Earth is taken

And to this figure molder,—to be broke

Or trampled back to shapeless Earth again."

"I fear so," she said, "for I have seen many men in politics. I never knew one to amount to anything, once he had a taste of public office."

"Oh Thou, who didst with pitfall and with gin

Beset the road I was to wander in,

Thou wilt not with Predestin'd Evil 'round

Enmesh, and then impute my fall to sin."

"No," she said; "I am just wondering if you have the strength to go through the maelstrom of two years in political office, and come out without falling to the 'predestined evil 'round.'"

I am wondering, too, but I am not fearful, nor timid, about making the effort.

When I wrote into the Republican Platform the plank that pledged the party to provide a competent minimum wage for FEMALE workers with a maximum number of hours specified for a day's work, I carried my pet idea into the party. I had written much upon the subject, because there is no telling when the mother, sister or daughter in any family may meet with misfortune or accident and be forced upon the world to make her own living. If she is compelled to work for \$5 or \$7 a week, it means that she cannot pay for her board, room and clothes, without loss of self respect. For the protection of womanhood, that law should be imperatively demanded, while there are no great factories in the state to oppose it. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." As the natural companion of this law, comes the child labor law, to prevent employers who cannot hire cheap female workers from hiring children. And then I wrote into the platform the plank that we would build such a wall around Nevada's industrial conditions that child labor will never be able to find a foothold in this state.

It is for such measures as these that I will fight to see enforced whether in office or out, and my greatest wish is that every woman and man will see the virtue in these measures and work for them. They are part of the Republican platform, and every Republican is pledged to loyally support them.

There are two kinds of loyalty. The loyalty of the workman to his employer's interest, and the LOYALTY OF THE EMPLOYER TO HIS WORKMAN'S INTEREST. The workman has just as much right to expect loyalty, safety, protection, comfort, sanitary conditions, while working, as the employer has a right to expect care, economy, effort and loyalty to his interests. Loyalty cannot be paid for in money. Loyalty on either side can be paid for only BY LOYALTY and WITH LOYALTY on the other side.

Politicians have always been accused of being very friendly before election and then ignoring everybody after election. I'm not going to be any different during this campaign than I have been all my life, and after election is over you'll find me just the same.

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Application No. 4042

Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of July, 1916, in accordance with Section 52, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1913, one John Easer, of Las Vegas, County of Clark, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Currie Well, at a point on unsurveyed land in Well, at a point on unsurveyed land in Nye County, Nevada, at Latitude 35 deg. 58 min. North and Longitude 116 deg. 55 min. West of Greenwich, by means of pipes, and 1-10th of one cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to a point on unsurveyed land in Nye County, Nevada, at Latitude 35 deg. 58 min. North and Longitude 116 deg. 55 min. West of Greenwich, by means of pipes and troughs, and there used for stock and domestic purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed) W. M. KEARNEY, State Engineer.

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Application No. 4041

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